GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Energy dept. - APTRANSCO - Reduction of Shutdown Charges and Performance Security Bank Guarantee in case of shifting of APTRANSCO lines in NHAI projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh - Orders - Issued.

ENERGY (POWER-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No:62
Dated:05.06.2023

Read:

From National Highways Authority of India, Lr.No.NHAI/RO-VJA/ APTRANSCO/
2022-23/763, dt.25-02-2023.

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O R D E R:

In the reference read above, the National Highways Authority of India has requested the Government of Andhra Pradesh that APTRANSCO may provide deemed availability certificate as being done in case of Power Grid lines, else APTRANSCO may reduce the Shutdown Charges and demand the same as per the actuals after shifting work / shutdown is completed and to waive off the requirement of submission of Performance Security Bank Guarantee as the same has already been submitted by the Concessionaire to NHAI for whole work including shifting of APTRANSCO lines.

2. Government after careful examination of the entire matter hereby accord approval for the following: -

1. Shutdown charges:-

Shutdown charges are being collected as per actuals. However, provision will be made by adopting the APERC approved HT Tariff rates at the time of communicating the estimate to NHAI. These charges will be levied to mitigate the losses occurred due to overloading of lines or to compensate for the interruption caused. The same will be waived if there is an alternative supply or in case there is no need of shutdown or if it is so required, waiver of shutdown charges to NHAI it shall be project specific on the recommendations of Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. Apart from the above, if there is an interruption for the Generation, then the applicable shutdown charges to that extent shall be paid by NHAI.

2. Performance Security Bank Guarantee:-

10% of gross estimated value of works for a minimum period of 12 months from the date of commissioning of the project with 2 months claim period thereafter as counter guarantee for executed works.

License Fees:

The initial permission would be valid for a maximum of 5 years at a time, which can thereafter be considered for renewal. Fee shall have to be paid in advance for the period for which permission is granted. Delay in deposit of fee shall attract interest @15% per annum compounded annually.

3. The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.VIJAYANAND
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Vijayawada.
The Transport, Roads & Buildings department.

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The OSD to Minister for Energy, FES&T, Mines & Geology.
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